

## House Resolution No. 17

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high regard those Show-Me State residents who have diligently served others in local communities and neighborhoods down through the years; and

**Whereas**, Robert A. Karsznia, Sr., of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction in life through such achievements as his fifty-five-year-long marriage to Del which has been blessed with four children, Bob, Jr., Ronald, Linda, and Barbara; six granddaughters and three grandsons; and seven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a member of Saint Andrew Parish for seventy-four years, Robert Karsznia brought his spiritual dedication to new heights on January 28, 1984, when he was ordained a Permanent Deacon, an endeavor from which he is now stepping down after twenty years of service; and

**Whereas**, Robert Karsznia has also earned universal praise in Saint Andrew Parish as Scoutmaster of Troop 123, Holy Name President, and member of the Parish Council, Liturgy Committee, Finance Committee, Archdiocesan Development Appeal, Parish Endowment Fund, and Picnic Committee; and

**Whereas**, Robert Karsznia also is a member of the Knights of Columbus Rosati Council and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, which he has served as Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Deputy, and General Agent; and

**Whereas**, Robert Karsznia has actively participated in the surrounding community as a civic leader who has sat on the boards of the Lemay Chamber of Commerce, Lemay Early Childhood Center, the Archdiocesan CYC advisory Board, the S.S.M. Rehabilitation Foundation, and Columbian Charities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selfless service lovingly delivered by Robert Karsznia to Saint Andrew Parish through his duties as a Permanent Deacon and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest commendation of his spiritual work as he now draws those responsibilities to a close after twenty years of unparalleled efforts; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Robert A. Karsznia, Sr., of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger  
District No. 96

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 17, adopted January 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker